

Marine Traffic

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The Automatic Identification System (AIS) broadcasts critical vessel information to other vessels on the waterways. Most commercial and many private vessels have AIS transponders. Important aids to navigation also have AIS transponders.

You can see an interactive plot of the data at this web site:

<https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/ais/home/centerx:-70.8/centery:42.4/zoom:11>

You can tell, by the color of the contact, what type of vessel you are looking at. Putting your cursor on the contact will give you information about it. There are many options.

